GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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REGISTRATION OF BPL PEOPLE UNDER EAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether against 244 million BPL people only 43 million people had been registered under EAS as on March,1999;

(b) whether according to the records of the Government the average per person mandays of employment generated had ranged between 7-21 mandays under JRY and 9-18 mandays under EAS per worker during 1992-99;

(c) if so, the reasons for not registering all the BPL people under EAS and generationof less employment for lesser number of workers; and

(d) the manner in which this figure compare to 1999-2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir.

(c) & (d) : Prior to 1.4.1999, the EAS was a demand driven scheme. As perguidelines prevalent then, registration for seeking employment under the scheme was mandatory. The scheme was restructured w.e.f 1.4.99 and became allocation based and the condition of registration was dispensed with in the new guidelines. The generation of mandays of employment depends upon the availability and allocation of funds under the scheme. The average employment generated per person remained almost the same as there was no substantial change in the allocation of resources under the scheme.